

St. John's Church
Vance County
Williamsboro, N. C.

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Owner: The Vestry of St. John's Parish. (Episcopal.)

Date of erection: Late 18th Century.

Present condition: Good

Builder: Not known.

Description: (See attached drawing)

Frame building with easterly chancel end and gallery at west (or stair) end. Capacity about 200 people. West porch is an addition and minor changes in windows have been made. Carpentry good, in keeping with the prevailing work of the section. Little decoration, except modillions of main cornice. Wood trussed roof, with barrel vaulted ceiling furred down to give a quasi-aisle and nave treatment, without supporting columns. Brick foundation walls are laid 4 courses = $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Names of early vestrymen: Eaton, Person, Johnston, Mackon, Jefferies, Alford, Pope, Harris, Hawkins, Massey.

Graveyard contains stones of:

William Hamilton. b. 1779 at Burnside, Lanark, Scotland.
d. 1840.

Alexander Hamilton. b. 1786 at Park-Head, Scotland.
d. 1833.